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"I think him the very embodiment of chivalry and gallantry," said Ethel Hunt, enthusiastically.

She was a dark-cheeked, diamond-eyed girl of eighteen, with braids of blue-black hair coiled around the back of her small, Greek shaped head and a color as rich and velvety as the side of a July peach.

"Humph!" said Aunt Sara. "I've heard girls talk so before and it generally ended in one thing.

"For shame! Aunt Sara," cried Ethel coloring up to her eyelashes. "I only mean, of course, that he is a very agreeable companion."

"An agreeable companion—of course," said Aunt Sara. "Look Ethel; do you think white Maltese lace of French blonde, with a heading of Roman pearls, would be prettiest for this berthe?"

Aunt Sara knew when to drop a subject and when to hold on to it! But when Ethel was stitching the quilting of French blonde on to the white silk dress her young aunt's mind was busy upon the topic she had apparently abandoned.

"The disagreeable fellow," thought Aunt Sara. "He has some how heard that Ethel has money, and he is determined to win it. If she could only see him in his true light—but I know what a perverse thing a woman's heart is. Just as sure as I attempt to tell her what he really is she'll make up her mind that he is the finest and least appreciated personage on the face of the earth. And I did so want her to keep her heart whole until Earl Wells comes to be Chale's groomsman. Earl Wells is worthy of a princess.

"They say he is perfectly intolerable at home," Sara said to herself. "Clara Waters was there once and heard him rating his sisters fearfully because the beefsteak for his late breakfast was a little overdone. If only I could manage it that Ethel should see him in his true light."

She sat and thought a while longer—and suddenly the color bloomed into her cheeks, and dimples into her chin, she started up.

"Ethel," she said, "I'm sure you must be tired of sitting over that everlasting stitching. I've got to go over to Susy Morand's to borrow a pattern. It will be just a pleasant walk for us."

"To Miss Morand's?" Ethel was vexed with herself, but she could not help the telltale blood that surged into her cheeks. "Isn't it rather early? Only 9 o'clock!"

"Early? Not a bit! Susy and I are so intimate that we don't mind curl papers and calico wrappers. Get your hat and come along, quick!"

But, in spite of her exhortations to speed, Sara Martell smiled to herself to perceive that Ethel Hunt lingered long enough in her own room to change her black lace breast-knot for a becoming little butterfly bow of rose-colored ribbon, and to rearrange the dainty tendrills of silky black hair that drooped so caressingly over her low, broad forehead.

"She thinks we shall see Julian Morand," she thought to herself. "Well, perhaps we shall. I am putting myself entirely in the hands of luck and chance."

But when they reached the Morand mansion, instead of ringing formally at the front door, Miss Martell went around to the back porch, a little entrance all shaded with honeysuckles and trumpet vines.

"I always go in here," said she nonchalantly, in reply to Ethel's remonstrating glance. "Sue Morand and I are just like sisters."

Sue Morand, a blooming girl of eighteen, was in the kitchen making apple pies.

"The pattern? Of course you shall have it," she cried. "Just wait a minute till I get it."

"I'll go with you," said Sara. "Ethel, you'll not mind wait for us here?"

"Not in the least," said Ethel. And she sat down by the window, where ivies, trained in bottles of water, were creeping like green jewels across the crystal panes of glass.

"Sue? Sue!" She started as the voice of her preux chevalier of the evening before came roaring down the back stairs. "Confound you all down there, why aren't my boots blacked? Sue! Mother! Nell! What's become of my breakfast! You must think a man has nothing to do but to lie here and wait all day for you lazy folks to stir around."

There was no reply as he paused, apparently expecting one. "Mother" was down in the garden under a big green sun-bonnet, gathering scarlet-cheeked tomatoes for dinner. "Nell" was in the front yard picking red-veined autumn leaves out of the gold and russet drifts that lay like treasures of precious stones upon the grass.

Sue was shut up among the mysteries of "patterns" innumerable, with Miss Sara Martell. Ethel Hunt sat coloring and half frightened, the sole auditress of Mr. Morand's objurgations.

"I know there's some one down there!" he shouted. "I can hear you breathe and your dress rustle. Just like your ugliness not to answer a fellow! Do you hear, Sue? Black my boots, quick! I'm waiting for them!"

And bang! bang! came the useful articles of wear in question down the winding stairway that led to the kitchen.

Poor little Ethel! She half rose up, then sat down again, piteously undecided what to do, and even while she hesitated, with color varying like the red and white of the American flag in a high wind, the door at the foot of the stairs flew open and in stalked Mr. Julian Morand, sallow and disheveled, with unkempt hair and beard, fretfully curved mouth and most unbecoming costume of a Turkish dressing gown, faded pearl-colored nether garments and stockinged feet thrust into red morocco slippers.

"I say, you," he snarled out, "why don't you——"

And then perceiving to whom he was actually addressing himself, he started back, turning fiery red.

"Miss Hunt?"

And, with a downward glance at his toilet, he fairly turned and fled, the skirts of his Turkish dressing gown floating like red and orange meteors berhind him. And, mortified and terrified though she was Ethel Hunt could not resist the temptation to break into a peal of hearty laughter.

This, then, was her ideal among man, her "Sir Launcelot" of fancied perfection snarling at his mother and sister like an ill-conditioned bear, flinging old boots down the stairs at them, tumbling out of bed at 9 o'clock in the morning, while his mother sulit kindlings and picked tomatoes out in the vegetable garden! Like some Chinese idol so fell Mr. Julian Morand off his high pedestal in the estimation of Miss Ethel Hunt

She told it all to Sara Martell when they were safe at home.

"Aunt Sara," she said, "I am thoroughly disenchanted."

Miss Martell shrugged her shoulders and mentally thanked her lucky stars.

"I could have told you as much before," said she. "These Adonises are like cheap calico—they will neither wash nor wear! Wait until Earle H. Wells comes. The nicest young fellow in the world—after my betrothed husband."

When Mr. Wells came he so far justified Aunt Sara's encomiums that Ethel really did like him. And Aunt Sara was willing to leave the rest to fate.

MATTIE MORGANS' LIFE.

An English Girl Who Has Served as Locomotive Fireman and Engineer.

For some time there has been a good deal of quiet talk among the railroad men in this vicinity of the singular discovery made by the officers of the Naugatuck Railway Company that a woman disguised in male attire had been running an engine on their road for many months, says a Bridgeport (Conn.) correspondent to the *N. Y. Star*. The heroine is an English girl named Mattie Morgans, who came to this country about two years ago after serving her apprenticeship as stoker on the Great Northern railway, between London and Edinburgh. She concealed her sex so cleverly that she readily secured a position as fireman on the Naugatuck railroad and was eventually promoted to the post of engineer, first on a freight and afterward on a passenger locomotive, a post which she might have held to this day but for her voluntarily retirement about six months ago.

Five years ago Mattie Morgans, then a pretty girl of nineteen, fell in love with Tom Winnan, an engineer of the "Flying Scotchman." Tom's run was from Kings Station, London, to York and return alternate days. The "Flying Sotchman's" service includes a train from Edinburgh and one from London, leaving each day at ten a. m., and passing at York. The total distance is four hundred miles; the time, nine hours. These trains carry the royal mail. The Goverment contract calls for a forfeiture of a pound sterling for every minute the train is behind the schedule time, which seldom happens. It is not an uncommon thing in England and Scotland to find man's work performed by women, and what more natural than in this case to find woman's love of adventure, curiosity and love overcoming all objections. A short time only was required to bring about her plans. With Tom's earnest assistance she was duly installed as stoker under his charge, her rough fustian suit and face purposely besmeared with coaldust and oil, completely disguising Tom's sweetheart. Day after day the "Flying Scotchman," engine No. 362, with seven foot drivers, and just from the shops at Dundoon, flew over the rails at the rate of fifty-two seconds to the mile—Honest Tom's hand on the throttle and his sweetheart fighting at the firebox. Never minded she the steam, the dust, the roar, neither confusion nor fatigue, for Tom's cheery words and encouraging smile were ever ready, and his strong arms saving her the heavy burdens from day to day. It was her pride to keep the steam guage pointing at high-pressure mark. She understood the duties of oiling and cleaning, and was always ready to "hook out the grate" or "set the guide cups."

The engine had no cab, but instead the conventional English dash-board, an almost useless thing against a storm. It was not long before her face became weather-beaten, which, together with the coal-dust and grime, made the chance of discovering her identity less and less. Tom was very careful. He watched to see that no meddling engineer should observe that his "stoker" was a woman. So matters went on for nearly a year. Tom and she were to have been married. With the forethought of Traddles, in "David Copperfield," bits of furniture and household utensils were bought, and the day looked forward too for happy housekeeping; but fate had decreed otherwise. Tom Winnan was killed. He was run over in the switch yard by a shunted car and died within an hour, his head upon his "stoker's" lap. It was then, when in her anguish, Mattie Morgans' grief betrayed her womanhood.

She fled the country and came to the United States. Her stock of money began to dwindle. What to do next puzzled her. The situation daily became more alarming. Desperate at last she determined to disguise herself and apply to some railroad master of motive power for a place as fireman. She was not long in securing a situation upon a Connecticut railroad, and after serving for nearly two years was appointed as engineer of a freight locomotive.

Perhaps her experience is best told in her own words.

"Yes, I was appointed engineer of the night freight. I had a seventy-four-mile run, and old '27' was my engine. The first night I ran a forward strap of the main rod broke. I disconnected the main rod, covered the 'ports,' wedged up and fastened the 'cross head,' and crawled twenty miles with only one side working, losing no less than one hour of my running time. Then I got stalled in an up-grade and stood there until morning for a relief engine. I suppose you would think it strange if I should tell you that I have been inside of my engine's fire box, but of course it was cold. I have also been inside the spark arrester and shifted the diaphragam. Once while running a passenger train I keyed up and fastened a slipped eccentric. We were running forty miles an hour when it happened. I shut off, gave her sand, turned the air-cock for brakes and brought up the train all standing. My fireman and I crawled under the forward driver axle and pried the eccentric into place. The passengers gathered about and looked on. My fireman climbed back into the cab and worked the lever until the links came into place, and then tightened the set screws holding the eccentric in place. I could not adjust the 'throw' to a nicety, and in consequence the 'lead' was a trifle 'off' on one side, so that when we started again the 'exhaust' barked unevenly, sounding like the exhaust of an engine not properly 'quartered.' I performed the job in six minutes which drew considerable attention from railroad men. I received a letter of recommendation from the superintendent, and was shortly thereafter given the 'day express' to run. I never had any serious accident, but I have killed two men. One was walking on the track. I blew and blew for him, but he did not hear me and was struck. The other man attempted to drive his wagon over a grade crossing. I struck him and killed him and his horse also.

"These accidents had a strange effect upon me. Of course I was not to blame and was exonorated by the officials, but seeing these men killed produced insomnia. I could not sleep. Their faces were constantly staring at me. I began to run down in health and my last accident drove me from my trade. I can not now refer to it without a shudder. I was running my train with a new engine, No. 120, and was going nearly fifty miles an hour. Far ahead on the track, between the rails, I saw something which I thought was a piece of newspaper. As I drew nearer, oh! horror! it was a little child. It was sitting facing me and playing with the dirt and stones. I reversed and tried to stop, but it was impossible. As I got nearer the little thing looked up and clapped its hands apparently in delight at the big engine, and in an instant the ponderous monster had passed over it. I almost fainted, but stopped the train. The people went back. The poor little thing was ground to atoms. That was my last trip. That child haunted me day and night. I was taken ill, and when at last I recovered I resumed my skirts. You have here in Bridgeport a man named Farini, who so many years was 'Lulu' and electrified audiences in Europe and America as a beautiful and shapely young girl. At Viblo's Garden 'Lulu' broke the hearts and won many favors from rich men. 'Lulu' was hurled from the catapult. He was shot out of a cannon. From concealed springs on the stage at Niblo's he was fired to dizzy heights, and his graceful figure deceived the poor deluded men into offers of marriage. 'Lulu' made a living by his disguise. Why should not I do the same? It is an even exchange. But I am done with my disguise, for I am going to be married. My affianced is a stationary engineer and has charge of a sixty-horse power engine in one of the large manufactories. After I am married I hope to be able to make a visit sometime to England and point out to my husband the 'Flying Scotchman' where first I learned to run upon a locomotive."

Mattie Morgans is but twenty-four years old. She has light-colored banged hair, large dark eyes, and is quite handsome. Her face approaches, perhaps, the masculine and has a determined expression of character, yet withal it lights up with pleasand smiles and betrays in unguarded moments the gentler feelings of the weaker sex.

The Largest Circulation.

What volume printed in the English language has had the largest circulation next to the Bible? Give it up? Well, it is Webster's spelling book. Something over 50,000,000 copies of this work have been published since it was first brought out in Hartford, and the royalties which old Noah Webster received on it were sufficient to support his family handsomely while he was compiling his big dictionary. It is an instrustive volume and we advise everybody to peruse it, although as somebody said of the dictionary, the story is somewhat disconnected.—*Boston Herald*.

Congressional Nomenclature.

There are some in teresting names found in the list of the fiftieth congress. Curious baptismal names abound. Among them are Jehu, Hilary, Adoniram, Knute, Cherubusco, Beriah, and Welty. There is a Baker, a Fisher, a Weaver, a Cooper, a Mason, a Glover, a Hunter, a Miller, a Brewer, a Granger, a Turner, a Taylor, and a Sawyer. The colors represented are White, Gray, and Brown. There is only one Hogg among the members.—*Detroit Free Press*.

GRIEFS OF THE WEALTHY.

Random Notes Showing That Riches Do Not Always Make Happiness.

The life of fashion and wealth is wearisome and dreary enough and full of discontent if you will look under its glittering surface, remarks the Philadelphia correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*.

Did you ever think how pathetic are the sorrows of the rich?

It seems natural that the poor should suffer, but when you think how much mankind stands ready to pay for wealth, there is something pitiable in the realization that, after all, riches do not always make happiness. I realized the truth of this bit of philosophy very keenly the other day as I contemplated the every-day existence of the two wealthiest women in the United States. One was Mrs. John and Jacob Astor, of New York, the other was Mrs. Gammell, of Providence, R. I. Perhaps you have seen Mrs. Astor. She is a handsome woman rather, with a great sweetness and charm of manner. She was Miss Gibbs, of North Carolina, and has just a shade of Southern accent, with all the soft gracefulness of style which is characteristic of the beautiful women of the South. Both she and Mrs. Gammell were staying at a hotel at Atlantic City, on the seashore, about an hour and a half out of town, where almost all fashion has gone this spring to build up, after the diversions and dissipations of the winter. Her gowns were extremely simple, and she wore no jewelry at all. Her husband, as you know, is worth a hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and of course is the richest individual in the country. He is a stocky little man, stout, self-willed, brusque, and walks frequently with a limp, the consequence of gout. He is rather taciturn with strangers, and has a mortal fear that because he is rich somebody will succeed in getting possession of his photograph and put it on sale like an actor's. He was a soldier and has the right to be called Colonel, having served on McClellan's staff, and perhaps much of his "offishness" is the result of military discipline. Withal he is very kindly in his own circle, is a supporter and genuine lover of art and music, and has his box in the Metropolitan Opera-House. He was not to the seaside with his wife, some business engagements having kept him at home.

Mrs. Astor, of course, was the cynosure of all observers. She had many friends among the Philadelphians at the house, to whom indeed she was like their own townsman, as her son is married to Miss May Paul of this city, who, the Queen of Italy once said, is the handsomest American her Majesty had ever seen. She was not much in evidence, however, and remained in her own room mostly all the day. Her mother in New York was extremely ill, and the fear of death was always before her eyes. At last the blow came. She was at dinner in the public dining-room, when a servant handed her a dispatch announcing her mother's death. What her grief was need not be said. She controlled it nobly in the presence of others. She desired now only one thing—to reach her people in New York. She sent out her servant to engage a special train for her. The man came back and told her he had not succeeded. She sent out another and enlisted the clerks of the hotel in her behalf. Money was of no moment. She would pay any price out of her millions for the boon. But there was failure all around. The officials of the road could not arrange the matter, and so this poor woman with her useless wealth had to wait hours in her sorrow for the regular train through to New York.

Her companion in millions, Mrs. Gammell, was also her comrade in sorrow. One scarcely ever caught a glimpse of her face, all lined and seamed by suffering. She had just lost her favorite son, a bright boy of eighteen or nineteen, and had come to the seaside directly from his grave. Occasionally one might see her black-robed figure with its sad face, flitting along the corridor, but she seldom left her room. Only sat with her grief in its silence.

Sermons?

Yes; truly they are sermons.

I recalled on my way to the shore, passing a superb marble palace in the West End. There was no sign of life in or about it, though doubtless there was human existence within. It was like a tomb; so massive, and white, and still. It was the residence of Mrs. Jayne, the widow of Dr. David Jayne, who made a fortune of several millions out of patent medicines. When he first met the woman who afterwards became his wife, then his widow, she was in his own employ, engaged in the exhilarating occupation of wrapping circulars around bottles of nostrums. He was then a widower with children growing up, and there was some opposition on their part of the marriage. The marriage took place, however, just the same, and Dr. Jayne began building his splendid residence in the fashionable quarter. Just as it was finished he died His widow moved into it afterwards, but she has seen few happy days there. The house is never lighted up for any entertainment; no splendid company ever gathers under its roof; no childish laughter rings through its richly-appointed rooms. The widow lives there almost alone, save for her servants.

It is said that when she wedded her last husband there was a condition imposed that after the marriage she would know none of her own family. The will was quite in a line with such a provision. While it imposed the splendid residence on the widow it made no adequate provision for the support of a style of living that would be in harmony with the costliness and luxury of the dwelling. So it is said that Mrs. Jayne while appearing to live in regal solemnity, if not regal magnificence, has quite as much difficulty in making the ends meet as do many of her old-time poor relations.

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Millheim Boro		A. A. Frank.
Centre Hall Boro		D. J. Meyer.
Philipsburg	1st W.	C. G. Herlinger.
	2nd W.	Henry Lehman.
	3rd W.	A. J. Graham.
Unionville Boro		A. J. Griest.
Benner twp		Thomas J. Frazer.
Boggs twp	N. P.	Milligan Walker.
	W. P.	
	E. P.	H. L. Harvey.
Burnside twp		Anson V. Dougherty.
College twp		John I. Williams.
Curtin twp		David Brickley.
Ferguson twp	E. P.	Henry Krebs.
	W. P.	Frank Bowersox.
Gregg twp	S. P.	Hiram Grove.
	N. P.	Josiah C. Bressman.
Haines twp	E. P.	William R. Keen.
	W. P.	George W. Keister.
Half Moon twp		William T. Bailey.
Harris twp		Frank E. Welland.
Howard twp		John Glenn.
Huston twp		William Irwin.
Liberty twp		William H. Gardner.
Marion twp		John Ishler.
Miles twp		A. N. Corman.
Patton twp		J. C. Ickley.
Penn twp		Wm. H. Kreamer.
Potter twp,	N. P.	F. A. Foreman.
	S. P.	W. W. Royer.
Rush twp,	S. P.	Jacob M. Clarr.
	N. P.	John B. Howe.
Snow Shoe,	W. P.	Andrew J. Lucas.
	E. P.	James Redding.
Spring twp		William Woods.
Taylor twp		Wm Calderwook.
Walker twp		John H. Beck.
Worth twp		G. J. Woodring.
Union twp		Charles McGarvey.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

The increased interest which was manifested all over the country in the observance of Memorial Day goes to show that the sacrifices and endurances of the fallen heroes and their living comrades of the late rebellion are far from being forgotten.

One of the duties devolving upon Governor Beaver within a very short time will be the selection of proper men to serve upon the committee which is to take charge of affairs connected with the approaching centennial of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, to take place in Philadelphia next September. It is said that he has already a large bulk of applications from which to chose.

An extra session of congress is now looked upon as a certainty by most of the members of the cabinet, and the president fully expects to be obliged to call it. The cabinet officers are guided in certain department matters, which would be affected by a call, by the assumption that congress will be here in October. A large number of senators and members are in the city this week, and they nearly all expect a call.

It is principally due to the efforts of our worthy representative, Hon. John A. Woodward, that the legislature made an appropriation of over $100,000 to the Pennsylvania State College, located in this county. It has been President Atherton's desire for several years to make necessary repairs and improvements on the college premises and he doubtless feels much gratified that the needed money is forthcoming now. State College will soon rank among the first of its kind in the country.

In the usual rush of unfinished business, incident to the adjournment of the legislature, the new revenue bill which would increase the revenues of the state by two millions of dollars annually, by laying a just tax on moneyed corporations, failed to become a law on account of not being signed by the President of the Senate. It may have been accidental, but it looks suspicious, because its failure benefits the very parties who are least needy of exonerations.

The *Patriot* advises Governor Beaver to call an extra session to rectify the mistake and reminds him that he can only realize his ambition of doing a good deal of debt-paying by having this additional revenue.

Among all the traps in which hundreds of souls are being rushed into eternity by the fire fiend, the opera house with its narrow and winding staircases and its inadequate means of exit, is the worst. The recent conflagration at Paris adds another to the long list of these horrible fatalities. The Theatre Comique of the French Capital was burned to the ground last week and over two hundred lives were lost. The death scene among the ruins beggared description. The fire was caused by a gas jet which ignited one of the wings, and the stage was in flames in less time than it takes to tell it. The theatre was the oldest in the city and its condition was considered dangerous more than a fortnight ago. Old theatres ought to go the way car stoves are intended to go.

Complaints about the Democratic national administration are always in order with the Republican papers. The Philadelphia *Press* squeals because Republican United States officers in Pennsylvania are discharged, and says that Philadelphia has but two important offices filled by Republicans, while there are only thirty Republican postmasters remaining in office. Such is the case. But what of that. Supposing the Democrats had been in power and a republican president had succeeded a democratic president, would not every office in the gift of the United States government be filled by republicans in less than two months? The answer is obvious. Every democratic official would have to go instanter. We don't see anything wrong about Democrats holding offices while they have a chance to do so.

Rhode Island had a big time on Tuesday when they inaugurated their democratic governor, John M. Davis. The fact that for the first time in many years the Democrats have a hold of the state government greatly added to the excitement and enthusiasm of the occasion. Newport was lavishly decorated and there were grand parades and the usual amount of noise and confusion.

A Correspondent to the Philadelphia *Times* writes from Washington that the administration contemplates meeting the great tariff issue with a carefully drawn up bill of its own, which will be a distinctive measure upon which the Democratic party may safely conduct the national campaign. He goes on to say that for some days there has been more or less informal talk in administration circles on the tariff question. From intimations dropped in those quarters it may be announced that Secretary Fairchild is seriously contemplating a movement with the approbation of the President and his colleagues looking to a concentration of the Democrats in the House of Representatives and the Senate upon a measure of tariff reduction. After careful inquiry it has been ascertained that every member of the Cabinet is favorable to such a programme. After the experience of the past two Congresses the President is convinced that but one course remains open to the Democratic party and that is the formulation of a bill in consultation with such men as Randall and Carlisle and others representing the diverse positions of Democratic sentiment on the subject for the purpose of bringing them together upon some common ground of agreement.

AN ISSUE ON THE TARIFF.

The President has seen for some time that an issue will be made on the tariff and has urged that it would be more sagacious to get to work at once and prepare a bill to be submitted to Congress as a measuree of administration policy than to let the question continue to play havoc as a firebrand in the ranks of the party. It is proposed to make the bill an administration question in the House and thus bring it before the people as a distinctive issue upon which the Democratic party will stand in the next campaign.

Judging from the present situation of affairs among the party leaders it will take a large amount of pressure to bring the opposite views of Messrs. Carlise and Randall together. It has been suggested in Treasury circles that Kentucky whisky influence the tobacco men, and the protection Democrats can only reach a basis of settlement by pooling their differences and evolving some sort of a compromise. If this should fail a bill will be prepared at the Treasury supposed to strike between these conflicting interests.

REDUCING THE CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Secretary Fairchild is very decided in his advocacy of reductions of revenue from customs. The necessity of some action of this kind, he thinks, will make itself felt very soon. The accumulation of surplus will now go on steadily and will lead to formal action on his part before the Cabinet as soon as the first indications manifest themselves in the monetary operations of the people. The theory of reduction will be in placing raw materials, like iron and wool, on the free list and reduction of rates, on certain manufactures. There is an idea, notwithstanding the ruinous imputation at present rates, that certain manufactures of iron and steel can stand a reduction. Members of the administration believe that there is a point at which modifications of the tariff can be made without detriment to American industry. It is noticeable in their conversation that as a rule they favor putting most of the articles they intend to touch at all on the free list as the only way to reduce revenue, it having been the usual experience that reduction of duties on articles of home manufacture and of large demand increases rather than diminishes the revenue.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, *May* 30th, 1887.

The past week has been very lively and interesting one in Washington. The National Drill has been the great event of course, and the programme was so arranged that each day of the week had some important event of its own, so that there was variety and interest all the time. To-day (Decoration Day) is a legal holiday. The Departments are closed, and the Government employes are free.

Unusually elaborate memorial services have been arranged to take place at Arlington, Soldiers' Home cemetery, the Congressional cemetery and at General Logan's tomb. The soldiers who have participated in rhe National Drill will join the Grand Army of the Republic and the Army of the Potomac in processions to these places, and there will be music and oratory and prayers and poetry and flowers.

The contests of the Drill are over, but the encampment does not break up until this evening. The military companies which went through the ordeal of the competitive drills, after their duties were ended, gave themselves up to fun, sightseeing and the enjoyment of camp life. The soldiers from Maine add New Hampshire think it is pretty hot weather in Washington and on some of the parades a few of them were overcome by the heat each day. But the lads from Texas and Louisiana think it is very cold for May, and shiver and put on their overcoats. Altogether the health of the camp has been good, considering there are so many soldiers here from various climates who have been subjected to changes of different kinds and to unusual exertion and fatigue. Still the hospital has proved an indispensability of the camp and there has been constant demand for the services of the Red Cross Society, which has charge of it.

When the rain and wind amounting almost to a cyclone struck the city of tents on three successive afternoons, making havoc with camp paraphernalia of every kind and buffeting and drenching the soldiers, the latter felt that they were having a taste of the realities of military life on a war basis which they had hardly anticipated. The rain storms were quite disastrous, too, to the finances of the Drill. Besides unroofing the grand stand and causing other damages which represented actual outlay, they caused a postponement of the pyrorama performance on two evenings, depriving the Drill Committee of receipts from that source, and they also cut out a portion of each day's programme, as for instance the dress parades, at five o'clock, p. m., which would have attracted many spectators. General Greely visited headquarters shortly after the first storm and in response to some jocular reproaches about the weather promised that it should be good for the rest of the week.

The General of the Virginia Brigade and the members of his staff expressed themselves as much pleased with the results of the encampment so far as their men were concerned. They said it had been a camp of instruction to them, many of whom needed such experience. The strictest military discipline has been maintained and the troops have been required to attend to every camp duty with as much fidelity as though they were actually in service in the field. One of the officers also said that the encampment had been of great benefit to many of the officers. They were good drill officers in their own armories but knew little of the duties required of them in the field. Some of the captains have had their men up and in line at five o'clock in the morning, and no point has been neglected to give them all the benefit of instruction that a camp offords.

The chief interest of the Drill now lies in that which nobody has yet found out, namely: how the various companies stand in the competitive drill, and which will get the $5,000 prize. The announcement of the awards will be made by the judges at three o'clock this afternoon at the Drill grounds, with due ceremony, and until this formal presentation no one but the judges will know who are the winners. General Sheridan selected the army officers who are the judges of the Drill and he will present the prizes to the successful competitors.

A DECISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT REVERSED.

The State Cannot Impose a Tax on the Gross Receipts of a Steamship Company Derived from Transporting Passengers.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—When the United States supreme court assembled at noon to day there was a large attendance of telephone people, including representatives of interested parties in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, who anticipated a decision in the telephone cases. They were all, however, disappointed, as no decision in those cases was made. Judgements were briefly announced in about forty cases, the most important of which are as follows: No. 202. The Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company versus The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In error to the supreme court of that state. The decision in this case whether the state can constitutionally impose upon a steamship company incorporated under its laws a tax upon the gross receipts, derived from the transportation of persons and property by sea between different states, and to and from foreign countries. The court, in a long and careful opinion by Justice Bradley, decides that the states cannot impose such tax, for the reason that it would be regulation of interstate commerce. This decision, so far as it relates to taxation of interstate commerce carried on by corporations, applies equally to domestic and foreign corporations. The capital stock of the former, regarded as inhabitants of a state or their property, may be taxed as other corporations carrying on foreign or interstate commerce, so as to make the tax in effect a tax on such commerce; but their business as carriers in foreign or interstate commerce cannot be taxed by a state under the plea that they are exercising a franchise. The judgement of the supreme court of Pennsylvania is reversed.

The court rendered decisions to-day in about forty cases. Only a few of the judgments announced are of public interest. The petition for a hearing of the Maxwell land grant case denied. The court adjourned for the term.

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Miscellaneous News.

Pottsville to Have a Silk Mill.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 31.—Negotiations were concluded to-day between a syndicate of Pottsville capitalists and the Phoenix manufacturing company, of Patterson, for the establishment of a large silk mill here. The mill will employ from 600 to 1,000 hands. The work of erection will be commenced at once.

A Postal Agent's Accident.

F. B. G. Westfall who runs as postal agent between Harrisburg and Lock Haven had his hand taken off on Tuesday. The train he runs on generally slacks its speed to give him a chance to jump off at Reed station his home. On Tuesday morning as he landed on the ground he missed his footing and was thrown heavily. In his efforts to save himself he accidentiallythrew hisright arm across the track and the hand was cut off above the wrist. Mr. Westfall was very popular among the postal clerks and was proficient in the service.

Killed by a Careless Workman.

JOHNSTOWN, May 27.—About ten o'clock last night a man named Bittner, while employed in lining one of the cupolas of the Bessemer Steel Works of the Cambria Iron Company, of this city, received fatal injuries by the carelessness and neglect of one of the chargers of the cupola named Mishler, who did not look down inside of the cupola, but dumped eight hundred pounds of cold pig metal upon the unfortunate man, mangling him in a terrible manner. Bittner lived until 3 o'clock this morning, when he died in great agony. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Hessian Fly in the Wheat.

READING, Pa., May 31.—Reports received to-day from various points in in Berks, Lebanon, Lehigh and neighboring counties, show that this year wheat will realize only about half a crop. The destructive Hessian fly, which had entirely dissappeared for the past two years is again ravishing the wheat fields, and acres of it are dying in consequence. The Colorado beetle, which has inhabited these counties for the past thirteen years is also doing considerable damage.

Chicago's Great Strike.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The next six days are liable to witness the critical period in the great strike of the building trades. For four weeks strike has followed strike, terminating in a lockout affecting to a greater or less extent almost every trade in the city of Chicago. Fully 17,000 men are idle, and it is stated upon good authority that over 1,000 first class mechahics have left the city. A careful estimate shows that wages to the amount of $900,000 have been lost to the strikers. It is impossible to estimate the amount of capital which has been diverted from the building trades. Well known eastern capitalists have instructed their Chicago agents to make no invesments pending the adjustment of the strike, and in several cases large enterprises will be dropped until next year, and perhaps for ever. The master masons realizing that so long as trades unions were governed by their present laws and customs the strike was liable to be duplicated at anytime, resolved to make a supreme effort to force the abolition of the abuses of which they were conspicuous victims. The code of principles and working rules adopted would, if enforced, result in the complete abolition of the unions as now constituted. The developments of last week have demonstrated that this is accomplished it must be done by the master masons. They formulated the plan of the campaign and have asked the kindred trades to indorse their code of principles and follow in their footsteps.

A Horrible Crime

Yesterday's papers contained the news of a horrible murder which was committed by William Showers, a cigarmaker at Annville, Lebanon county, Pa. Showers is the grandfather of two bright little boys, aged 3 and 5 years, respectively. They were the illegitimate offs pring of his daughter, who died, and their support devolved upon the grandfather. It is alleged that Showers, whose wife died some years ago, desired to have a middle-aged unmarried woman to keep house for him and that she consented to do so provided he would place the boys out with another family. This Showers agreed to do. It is further alleged that at 5 o'clock in the morning, on May 17, Showers left home in a one-horse wagon with two boys. He said he was going to take the boys to a family at or near Tower City, Schuikill county, twenty miles away. He returned this afternoon without the children.

Owing to conflicting stories and Showers' strange manner during the past week the people in the vicinity of Annville had their suspicions aroused and the excitement became intense. The case was reported to the district attorney, who ordered Showers to be taken into custody pending a thorough investiagtion.

Showers finally confessed the crime. The corpses of the children were discovered on Tuesday in a ditch about 100 yards from Showers' house, and when found the bodies of the boys were nude, except their nights shirts, showing that they had been taken from bed and murdered in cold blood. They had been strangled with ropes found around their necks and their skulls had been crushed in with a club.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT THE GREAT HORSESHOE BEND.

A Son of Ex-speaker Graham and Three Others Killed—A Number of Passengers Fatally and Seriously Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 27.—To-night as the fast line west was nearing Kittanning Point the wheel of a car on a train east burst and the car crashed in to two passenger coaches with terrible effect, killing instantly four men and injuring many others. Telegrams were immediately sent to this city for physicians, and all that could be procured were detailed to the wreck. The killed are as follows:

Dal. Graham, son of ex-Speaker Graham, Allegheny, Pa.

J. H. Stauffer, of Lewisville, Ohio.

Wymer Snyder, a one-legged man Shamokin, Pa.

John Dorris, newsboy, East Liberty, Pa.

Frank McCue, 75 East Thirty-third street, New York city, will die.

Charles Beidelman, of Brinfield, Noble county, Indiana, dying.

The injured are:

A. Agen, Fayettville, N. Y., head and side; not serious.

Clara Albert, Flint, Mich. slightly injured.

Rev. John Alford, Beaver Falls, slight injuries.

Hattie Luckett, colored, Alexandria, Va., not seriously hurt.

Rev. R. H. Porter colored, Detroit, Mich.

Edith Geise, aged 11 years, traveling with her mother, was prostrated by the shock, and was carried outside the car, but was not injured to any extent.

None of the passengers occupying the sleeping or parlor cars were injured. The accident was an unavoidable one and the worst that has happened for years on the Pennsylvania railroad. The injured were brought to this city and made as comfortable as possible.

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Non-Union Men Fire Into a Crowd of Knights of Labor.

NATRONA, Pa., May 29.—Though it had been evident for several weeks that a crisis of a serious nature must be the outcome of the strike at the Salt works here, nobody seemed to be prepared for the outbreak that came last night. The threats and the first steps taken in the process of evicting Knights of Labor from their little homes, because they saw fit to demand better terms at the hands of the manufacturers than was accorded, have stirred up a good bit of bitterness. Indeed, it has been deemed unsafe to leave the works and the non-union workers without guards at the close of each week. Hence guards have been on hand repeatedly. All this has embittered the strikers and tended equally to enrage their opposing workers when any immediate cause of provocation has arisen. The $500 sent on a day or two ago to aid the Knights in their strike did not soothe the feelings of the other fellows, but had the opposite effect. Last night a number of unionists at the works engaged in a quarrel with five or six Knights who had come down from Creighton. Hot words and threats passed rapidly from both sides, and in less time than it takes to tell it the non-unionists had fired into the crowd of combatants on the other side. Two of the Knights were wounded. One of them, a man named Green, was at first supposed to be fatally hurt, but the doctors, on further examination, decided that his wounds might not prove so serious. The other wounded man sustained quite insignificant injuries. To adequately describe the excitement that accompanied and followed the shooting, would be a difficult task The disputants were, for the most part, drunk, and some of them raved around as if they were quite willing to engage in a general riot. Every man whose sympathies have been aroused on either side, seems to be so easily insulted that it would have been easy, for several hours, to have provoked a riot of of large dimensions, But hostilities are for a time suspended.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00; all other offices, $3.00.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Bennet township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision o. the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALE MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land, situate in Haines township, half way between Woodward and Coburn, bounded by lands of W. H. Steffen, Michael Corman and others, containing

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The one half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock. Thereon erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water, and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

EPHRAIM RUPP, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Rebecca Fraser, late of Miles township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

JOHN WOLF, Administrator.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for one hundred acres of unimproved lands, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Calhoun on the east, Lewis Dorman on the south, John Bowersox or vacant on the west, and Andrew Wert on the north.

J. B. BARNER,

May 24th, 1887. 21-

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts owing to Grenoble, Bartges & Co. must be settled within thirty days from date of this notice, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the proper parties for collection. The books are with the undersigned at their office, at Coburn, Pa.

May 26th, 187. GRENOBLE, BARTGES & Co.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY, ESTATE OF MICHAEL NYE, LATE OF HAINES TOWNSHIP, DEC'D. The undersigned having been appointed by said Court an auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of H. E. Duck, Administrator c. t. a. of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. Monday June 13th, 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to perform the duties of said appointment, when and where those in interest, if they desire, can attend.

22-3t. J. C. MEYER Auditor.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Miles, Penn, Haines and Gregg, and Millheim borough May 31.

For Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon and Potter townships, and Centre Hall borough June 1.

For Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships, and Philipsburg borough June 2.

For Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs townships and Unionville and Milesburg boroughs June 3,

For Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker townships, and Howard borough June 6.

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, and Bellefonte borough June 7.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them.

JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GRIEST,
J. C. HENDERSON,
Commissioners.

Attest,
G. W. RUMBERGER, Clerk.

19-3t

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The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 15 cents at Druggists. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

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Package, 25 cents, makes 5 gallons of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. STRENGTHENS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 21-4t

SEASONABLE NEWS

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1887 with the

—LARGEST ASSORTMENT—

OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS

AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

BEST SELECTION OF TRIMMINGS, &C.

I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

OUR GOODS SHALL SPEAK

The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefore we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.
MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

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HATS, I can't give you that, but I can give you the nicest and tastiest HATS AND BONNETS on earth, if you come in good season to select from an elegant stock of BONNETS,

HATS, St. Elmos, Hidalgos, Dagmars Wakfields, Oakviews, Mountaineers BONNETS,

HATS, and a lovely lot of Children's Hats, among them BONNETS,

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HATS, Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings BONNETS,

HATS, of every description. Any style hat trimmed in the latest and most fashionable way. BONNETS,

☞Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place, Main Street, Millheim, Pa., HATS, near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention. BONNETS,

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

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MILLINERY GOODS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

☞Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—June started in wet.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Just the weather to plant cabbage.

—We are having an abundance of rain.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—Get in your trade dollars. They are not $1.00 after July 1st.

—Michael Maize moved into his new house on Water street on Tuesday.

—Did you hear something drop on Tuesday evening at band headquarters?

—David Miller's new stable, on his premises on Penn street was raised last evening.

—Maud, a little daughter of H. F. Confer is at present very sick with rheumatism.

—This spring is hard on the pesky flies, but delightfully comfortable for the bald-headed.

—Miss Kate Alexander, of Centre Hall, spent Decoration Day with relatives in this place.

—John Road has the carpenters at work framing the timbers for his new house on Water street.

—"It's the little things that tell," is an old adage. Exactly; especially the little brothers and sisters.

—Mrs. J. F. Harter left for Altoona on Tuesday morning to pay a visit to her parents residing there.

—The new town being laid out by the Valentine Iron Company sonth of Bellefonte is called Vernona.

—Several knock-downs were indulged in in this neighborhood on Decoration day. Distillery whiskey did it.

—Mr. Walters, from Union county, was in town on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hannah Miller, on North street.

—A new and attractive sign has been hung up at the grocery on Main street, where Nevan Auman holds forth.

—The infant child of Geo. L. Springer of this place lingered but a few days and died last Thursday afternoon.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Hopkins, Weymouth & Boyer's saw mill at Beech Creek Station was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

—D. A. Musser, of this place, was to Washington City, the past week, to take in the great National military drill.

SPOONS.—Four tea spoons which had been used at the band festival were left at this office to be claimed by their owner.

—A tree which for years adorned the front yard of F. D. Luse's property on Penn street was broken off on Monday by the strong wind.

—The State College cadets are going into camp to-day, June 2nd, at McBride's Gap, near Axe Mann, to remain there one week.

—Rev. C. Wortman will preach in the U.B. church of this place next Sunday evening, instead of morning, as previously announced.

—Miss Alice Ulrich, who has her home at Yeagerstown Mifflin county at present, was here on a visit last Saturday and took in the band festival.

—We hear that a number of flags were stolen from some of the private residences in town on Monday night. That kind of patrotism goes one step too far.

—In the face of the fact that we have no licensed hotels at this end of the county, it was surprising to see the amount of drunkeness on last Saturday and Monday.

—Mr. Jacob Emerick, one of Penn township's worthiest democrats, announces himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in this week's issue.

—From last week's Lewisburg *Chronicle*: On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Sturgis was severely cut about the face by accidently falling against a table.

—John Hick, the barber, has handbills posted up, advertising his residence on North street at public sale. Sale to take place on Saturday, June 18th, at one o'clock, p. m.

—Now that the band has opened the festival season the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church will follow on the 4th of July with an ice cream festival for the benefit of their church.

—We take the coin, the customers take the bargains and the bargains take the cake. That's the way business is done right along at J. H. Musser & Son's shoe store on Main street.

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler will preach in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday forenoon. The general council of Aaronsburg charge will meet at that place on Saturday forenoon previous.

—Footprints in the sands of time; I have the sand to offer the best bargains in groceries in town. I want to see the foot-prints of economical buyers in said sand. J. W. STOVER.

—C. W. Hartman has a boss chicken that lays the boss eggs. The gentleman showed us a specimen measuring over 7 inches one way and over 6 inches the other way. Eggs like that are worth cackling over.

—Mr. Charles Mussini, of Williamsport, was visiting at the residence of Michael Ulrich, on Main street. The gentleman formerly resided at Aaronsburg, but is now carrying on the jewelry business at Williamsport.

—Some of our exchanges have it that the Penns Cave near Farmers' Mills will soon pass into the possession of the Pennsylvania railroad company. If such a thing comes to pass there will be an end to cheap hauls into the caves.

NOTICE.—The Millheim borough school board wishes to notify all persons having claims against the board to present them for settlement not later than six o'clock, Saturday evening, June 4th.

LOST.—Geo. Reber, of Centre Mills, lost twenty dollars of money between the toll-gate south of town and Coburn on Decoration Day. The finder will please return it to the owner and receive a suitable reward.

—H. J. Kurzenknabe and wife came up from Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon, the latter to remain several weeks as the guest of her parents, Jon. Harter's on Penn Street. Harry returned home on Tuesday.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the Pennsylvania State College catalogue. It is an interesting compilation of the work done by the college during the past year and shows up the school in the very best light.

—Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, will attend the American Medical Association at Chicago next week. During his absence Dr. P. T. Musser will be assisted in the care of his pratice by Dr. Thos. C. Conser.

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE.—W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, Millheim, offers for sale a fine, jet black horse, weight 1240 pounds, guaranteed sound, and suitable for all work. For particulars inquire of owner.

—Among the legal advertisements this week our readers will find the administrator's sale notice of Ephraim Rupp, of Haines township, and a notice of John Wolf, of Miles township, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Fraser, deceased.

—To have a fine lawn, says the American Agriculturist, the grass should be sufficiently vigorous to require mowing at least once a week. To mow often and leave the clippings, is better than to let grass get so large that it must be raked up and removed.

—W. H. Fisher, the photographer on North street, wishes to inform the public that he will remain in Millheim thirty days longer. During his prolonged stay he will be pleased to have parties in want of good pictures call at his gallery, and guarantees good work.

—How about ministers of the gospel dealing out wine to communicants on Sunday? The clause in the new high license bill prohibiting all persons from giving away wine on Sunday does not exclude them, provided you take the section literally. The wording is evidently defective in that case.

—A petition to the Board of Pardons interceding for Geo. W. Rianhart, of the Williamsport *Grit*, now in jail in Bellefonte, is being circulated all over the county and state for signers. We doubt not the least that the document will receive the signatures of a great majority of citizens, as it should.

—The sermons preached by W. T. Auman, of this place, last Sunday, are highly spoken of by all who heard them. Mr. Auman seems to be a close student and with his natural oratorical talents he promises to become a first-class preacher, of whom this town may have reason to be proud. This was his first effort in public and and he stood the ordeal bravely.

—Last week's Centre Hall *Reporter* devotes nearly a column to the history of the brass bands that sprung into existence in Centre county within the last half century. Among the list is mentioned the Millheim band and that organization's age is given at 22 years. Not quite correct, brother Kurtz. It was started in 1874 and is consequently only 13 years old.

—The band festival on Saturday and Monday last was liberally patronized, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The gross receipts amounted to over $120 and the boys will clear about $100. The band returns their heartiest thanks to the public in general for a generous patronage and to the ladies in particular for the fine cakes which they furnished for the festival.

—We never saw such busy clerks as were seen last Monday in D. S. Kauffman & Co's store on Main street. A perfect jam, and all seemed in good humor. Why should it be otherwise? Everybody knows that a firm who sells at bottom figures and gives the very best for the money will grow in popularity, hence the continued large trade at Kauffman's store.

A LONG WALK.—J. Lucean Roush, of Madisonburg, who is a student at the F. & M. College, at Lancaster, came home on a visit to his parents last Saturday. The remarkable part of his arrival is that he made the whole distance on foot, being accompanied by Mr. Abner Dechant, a fellow student at the same college. They report a very pleasant tramp, but are naturally a little tired and footsore.

—The schoolboard of Millheim Borough has got the improvement fever. They are putting the Penn street school yard in first-class shape, by the construction of a new and very substantial walk to the entrance of the building, a new and very novel revolving gate and a new front fence. The gate occasions a good deal of comment, pro and con, on account of its odd appearance and unique design.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman Picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

—Rev. Henry G. Dill, father of Andrew H. Dill, died at Lewisburg, Pa., on Monday, May 30th, aged 79 years. He was a member of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. church since 1841, and was in the active ministry for thirty-eight years. In 1871 he retired and took up his residence in Lewisburg, where he has been superintendent of public schools for many years, and was known and respected for his great public spirit.

—G. G. Messenger, Associate Judge of Elk county, has sent his resignation to Governor Beaver, having been appointed Postmaster at Ridgway. The resignation was accepted.

—The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will go on an excursion to Luray Cavern and the Virginia Natural Bridge this year. The excursion will leave Harrisburg, June 21st.

—We have so far omitted to mention the marriage of editor Focht, of the Lewisburg *Saturday News* to Miss Edith Wolf, of Mifflinburg, which happy event took place to-day two weeks ago.

—A large barn on one of the Valentine farms, situate near Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire the forepart of last week, along with its contents, consisting of some straw and farming implements.

—A. A. Frank, with D. S. Kauffman & Co., has been summoned to Spring Mills on business. He is engaged the greater part of the week in taking an invoice of I. J. Grenoble's stock of goods, which has been purchased by Mr. Henry Krumrine and J. H. Bibby.

—CARD OF THANKS.—My hearty and sincere thanks are hereby extended to the people of my charge who have lately presented me with a suit of clothes, valued at twenty-four dollars. I wish to thank all that contributed to it, and will also pray that each one of them, when life shall end, may be found clothed in the beautiful garments of salvation. So mote it be.
C. WORTMAN.

—Oh! Oh! This howling, jumping raging toothache! I would give anything for relief. Well, it won't cost you much. 15 cents will get you a bottle of the Great Zingara Toothache Drops. Guaranteed. For toothache and neuralgia the Great Zingara has no equal. Keep them in the house, they may save you hours of agony.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.,
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa

—The following item reminds us of the bad habit some of our boys and girls have in hanging on to the rear end of wagons passing along the streets and the danger connected with it. We hope it will be taken as a warning:

Clarence, a 10-year old son of Mrs. Washington Dann, of Lock Haven, met with a distressing accident on Monday. He climbed up behind a buggy and in some way thrust his leg through the spokes of one of the rear wheels. The limb was so much mangled that it was amputated and the child is now in a critical condition.

CARD OF THANKS.—Lieut. W. W. Bierly Post, 298, G. A. R., desires to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Haines, Penn and Miles townships, and Millheim borough, and particularly to the ladies, for their valuable assistance in making the exercises on Memorial Day a success. Also to bands, drum corps, as well as to Revs. Swengle, Heckman, Dotterer and Basom and Col. Jas. P. Coburn.
By order of
Attest: O. W. VANVALIN,
W. A. TOBIAS, Adjt. Post Com.

—The following paragraph is going the rounds among our exchanges: Farmers are cautioned to be aware of circulars or blanks sent to them with stamps for return postage with the request that they be filled out, ostensibly for the purpose of showing the condition of crops in the vicinity. In a short time you will be surprised at the return of this piece of paper, to which your signature is attached, transformed into a bona fide promissary note which has been discounted at some bank, and which you will have to pay.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST AS A "DAILY."—During the continuance of the great Dairy and Cattle Show, held in New York City in the second week of May, the *American Agriculturist* Monthly, issued a daily paper on the grounds every morning at ten o'clock, eighteen pages, describing the scenes and incidents from day to day, and presenting illustrations of the various cattle and farm implements as premiums were awarded them. Every number contained from thirty to forty engravings of cattle, etc., etc. It was rather of a novelty for the Veteran *American Agriculturist*, now not far from its fifthieth birthday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PENN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of Directors of Penn School District will meet at Coburn, Monday, June 6th, above the post-office at 8 o'clock, a. m., to audit and settle the Treasurer's account and to attend to such other business as may be presented. All persons having bills to present will do so before 10 o'clock, a. m.

The collectors are requested to attend and be prepared to settle accounts.

The township Auditors will meet at 1 o'clock p. m., to audit the accounts, and Directors-elect to organize new board.

By order of the Board,
BENJAMIN KERSTETTER,
A. R. ALEXANDER, Pres't.
Sec'y.

—The Memorial Services in the Evangelical church at this place on Sunday forenoon were attended by a large crowd of people of all denominations. Every available space of the church was filled, the front pews being occupied by the members of Post 298 who were present in a body and in full G. A. R. uniform. The sermon delivered by Rev. Swengle, who is a veteran of the late war, as well as in the pulpit, was specially adapted to the occasion and tended to stir the heart of the patriot as well as of the christian. His discourse was based upon the writings of the apostle Paul, who frequently compared the life of a Christian to a warfare. Rev. Swengle illustrated the similarity of the temporal and spiritual war in a striking manner and worked out the many thoughts suggested by his subject admirably. One could easily see that his audience was more than pleased with his remarks and no doubt benefited to a large degree. In singing the grand old hymns suited to the services the congregation seemed to enter into the spirit of the poet and composer, as they were rendered with unusual power and feeling. The whole service was calculated to make a deep impression upon those present, one that cannot be erased for weeks to come.

—Some of our correspondents must have gone on a strike this week. Let's hear from you, gentlemen. The JOURNAL readers can illy stand your silence.

—Will this town have a Fourth of July celebration of its own or will we go away from home to see others commemorate the declaration of independence? Suggestions solicited.

—On account of his father's death Hon. A. H. Dill, the new United States Marshal was detained at his home at Lewisburg several days. He had intended to go to Philadelphia to qualify last Tuesday but will now probably be delayed until to-morrow.

—The following paragraphs are extracts from an article in the Bellefonte *Daily News* giving an account of the wedding of J. C. Meyer, Esq., the district attorney of this county:

On Thursday evening J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., and Miss Lizzie L. McCalmont, of this place, were married. The Presbyterian church was the scene of the beautiful ceremony. The commodious edifice was comfortably filled with the friends of the happy couple, some of the ladies in beautiful evening toilets.

The floral decorations were exceedingly beautiful.

Geo. W. Pooler, of Greensburg, Pa., who is a brilliant musician, manipulated the organ, and the wedding march pealed forth from it in notes more than usually inspiring. Precisely at half-past 7 o'clock the wedding party moved up the centre aisle where Rev. William Laurie, D. D., awaited their approach. The six ushers, two by two, preceded the bride and groom.

From the church the wedding party and a few friends proceeded to the home of the bride's parents. There a delightful supper was served, congratulations received and the time spent most pleasantly until the evening train which took Mr. and Mrs. Meyer on a tour of the Eastern cities.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCalmont of this place. She is of about the average height; has refined, pleasing manners and numerous accomplishments, music being one of them. Her demeanor has ever been modest. But such rare flowers cannot bloom unseen. This one was found by a young gentleman deserving the best wife in the world and we believe he has secured a rare treasure. The groom is the son of Hon. J. G. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, this county, who with his wife was present to witness the ceremony. He is a young man of rare talent and bright prospects. A close student, eloquent and impressive, he will rise to eminence in his chosen profession. He is now serving as district attorney with special ability.

The editor of this paper hereby expresses his hearty congratulations.

—A. Crownover, Saulsbury, Pa., writes: 'J. A. McDonald.
Dear Sir:—Your Liver Pills are giving good satisfaction here, and there is quite a demand springing up for them. Please send me three dozen boxes at once, as I am out and some of my customers won't have any other.'
Comment needless. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
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THE VETERANS' TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD COMRADES.—Early on Monday morning Post 298, G. A. R. of this place, left town in their conveyances and proceeded to Haines township, to decorate the graves in the St. Paul's, Wolf's and Aaronsburg cemeteries. At all these places the people turned out in great numbers to witness the impressive decoration services, and the Sunday schools were in attendance and took an active part. Col. Jas. P. Coburn delivered the oration at Aaronsburg. The Aaronsburg drum corps accompanied the post on their route, and the ceremonies were pronounced a general success all along the line. About noon the veterans reached Millheim and shortly after dinner the Millheim band, the Aaronsburg drum corps, the members of the post, the Sunday schools, and a number of private citizens formed in procession on Main street and marched to the old cemetery where the G. A. R. men and the Sunday schools formed a square around the graves to be decorated, with the speakers and the band in the centre. Revs. Heckman and Swengle were present, the former opening the services by prayer, the latter assisting in the capacity of chaplain. Here again Col. Coburn addressed the large assembly of people in very appropriate terms, and after a dirge by the band and the strewing of flowers the procession returned to town by the lively tunes of marshal and band music. Immediately on arriving at Main street square the post and drum corps proceeded in wagons to Madisonburg, where the Rebersburg band stood in waiting to escort the veterans to the cemetery. The speakers here were Col. Coburn and Rev. Basom. The Sunday schools participated and there was a large attendance of people. From Madisonburg the post, headed by the bands, went to Rebersburg, where a large crowd of people were ready to witness the decoration of graves. The Sunday schools were on hand and in ranks under the leadership of Saml. Gramley, Esq. Col. Coburn crowned the work of the day by a stirring address which awakened the most patriotic feelings in all who heard it. Rev. Dotterer of the Reformed church acted as chaplain. At this point the people and the post dispersed, well satisfied that they had been doing their full duty to the memory of the dead. A bright day and the pleasant weather greatly assisted in making the imposing ceremonies a treat to all who attended, and Decoration day was a holiday in the fullest sense of the word both in Penns and Brush valleys.

—A bottle of Curtis' Carmelite Cordial should occupy the handy corner of every traveller's satchel. No prudent person will think of undertaking a journey involving changes of climate, diet and water, without first procuring a bottle. It never fails! It never disappoints! Money refunded in every case when a single bottle, as directed, fails to cure any case of cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation. Sold by all dealers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
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Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

Quite a number of fish are being caught since the rains.

Whitmer Bros. have a nice lot of logs in the dam which were gotten on the Fiedler tract for a large bill of long lumber which they are now cutting.

The grain house of Grenoble, Bartges & Co. is doing very little business. We understand they are not buying any grain at present. Mr. Bartges is trying to straighten matters of the firm up and does not know if he will continue in the business or not.

Quite a number of our citizens attended memorial services in Millheim Sunday last. There were no decorating services in this place as we have no cemetery. No dead being buried here some of our citizens took part in the exercises in Millheim and elsewhere.

A goodly number of Coburn people also attended the Band festival in Millheim and helped to swell the receipts some.

Rev. Swengle had services here Sunday last.

Mrs. Moyer, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kleckner.

Mrs. W. W. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Swengle during the week.

Mr. Strunk, the clerk at the station, spent Sunday and decoration day at his home, Mifflinburg.

A young man by the name of Carothers cut himself badly in the leg at Fowler while peeling bark.

A Mr. Frank, of Aaronsburg, makes weekly visits to Coburn, generally Saturday afternoon and evening, supplying our citizens with ice cream.

Miss Meyer, of Linden Hall, has been visiting her brother here.

Efforts are now being made to have C. Auman, who is in jail for assault and battery, released on bail. Mr. Auman has been taught a lesson he will not soon forget and we think will do him some good.

VALE.

WOODWARD.

Howard Bowersox passed Sunday in the village.

Abraham Treaster and Philip Bowersox are engaged on a contract peeling bark in the narrows.

Miss Zettle, from George's Valley, was the guest over Sunday at Mrs. Walter's.

A beautiful monument has been erected in our cemetery by Mrs. Deihl, to the memory of her father, Abs. Motz.

Mrs. Hess has had her house repainted which greatly improves the appearance of that building.

In Millheim on Memorial day Woodward took the honors so far as pugilism was concerned. ARGENTI.

GREENBRIAR.

At last our roads received some attention but not enough to make a very great improvement. The work was done too hurriedly.

Horse dealing men are becoming quite numerous in this section. Even the preachers turn jockeys.

Daniel Geary has finally concluded to quite the blacksmithing and Lot Condo will be his successor.

Quite a number of our folks were over to Salem last Sunday to listen to the interesting sermon delivered by W. T. Auman. All seemed highly pleased.

Again the dogs killed two sheep. This time John Wingard was the loser. If once the dogs are gotten a sight of it will be a cold day for them.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson was taken suddenly sick last Sunday with cramps. By the timely arrival of a phyisician she was relieved from her sufferings and is now able to be about again.

A large number of brick are spoiled nightly by a lot of dogs making the brick yard their play ground.

A certain man not a hundred miles from this place has submitted to being whipped by his wife for the last eight years. At the beginning of the ninth year the tables turned and somebody else takes the wippings, at least the last racket ended in his favor.

Quite a number of our young folks were to the mountains on Sunday to gather berries and enjoy the sylvan air. ZITZKA.

PENN HALL.

The latest in our vicinity is to take your best girl out horseback riding when the old man is not at home.

Mr. J. B. Fisher had taken a short trip to Tyrone and Bellefonte.

W. T. Auman, a Lancaster student, preached a very interesting sermon at the Salem church last Sunday.

The hop across the hills was no success.

Jackson Weaver, from Mifflin county, had been visiting his brother Sunday last.

Mrs. Jonas Condo is at present visiting her father at Aaronsburg.

Quite a number of our folks attended the decoration ceremonies at Spring Mills, but we are sorry to say that there is an old Revolutionary soldier by the name of Adam Sunday buried at Heckman's cemetery whose grave has never been decorated.

The people of our part of the country agree largely with "Vale" on censuring the pike company for keeping the roads in such bad condition and hope that the managers of the old turnpike may learn to be more careful too, in the future. DENVER DAN.

REBERSBURG.

Daniel Walker, an aged and much respected citizen of this valley, died on Friday, May 27th and was buried on Monday.

A Mrs. Spotein died last Saturday morning. She was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert was very sick on Saturday.

Thomas Brumgard had a new roof put on the south side of his barn.

The stable belonging to the new Lutheran parsonage was raised last Saturday.

John Gramley while sawing lumber the other day had bad luck. One of his saws got so hot that it broke loose at one end.

Monday the 30th day of May was appropriately observed as Decoration Day in this town. Union cemetery was nicely decorated by the veterans, the Rebersburg band furnishing the music for the occasion.

Mr. John Goodling and wife, and Mr. Bailey and wife, all of Loganville, York Co., Pa., were the guests of Wm. Kreamer, at this place, for several days. They are distantly related to Mr. Kreamer and were very welcome visitors at his house. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

NANOD.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

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Miscellaneous News.

Mangled by an Exploding Boiler.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 26.—The boiler of a portable sawmill belonging to John Craft, located near Leisenring, exploded yesterday, instantly killing James Naylor and seriously injuring the proprietor and a man named Alexander Work. The cause of the explosion is not known. Naylor was horribly mangled. The other two men were badly cut and burned, but will recover.

Four Trains Smashed Up Together.

WINFIELD, Kan., May 26.—Yesterday morning two Sante Fe trains collided near Wichita, and before they could get flagmen out two extras, one from each direction, piled into the wreck mixing things up in great shape. The details regardiug the accident are veay meagre. It is rumored that several persons were more or less injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, though the train dispatcher will probable be charged with it.

A Terrible Gas Explosion.

WELLSVILLE, O., May 56.—The Ohio Valley gas company has been laying gas mains in the town of New Cumberland, W. Va., Tuesday night the work was finished and preparations made to test the large mains. Before testing it was necessary to heat the pipes in order to make it fit a curve leading to the river. While this was being done and the white pipe was at a white heat some one accidentally turned on the gas. When the gas reached the spot a terrific explosion occurred scattering the huge iron main in all directions, and tearing a large hole in the ground. The gas, which was let into the pipe at a pressure of 190 pounds, immediately took fire and burned to the height of twenty feet. Eight workmen and two children, who standing at the point where the explosion took place, were terribly burned. Four Italians, names unknown, were thrown twenty feet by the shock and terribly burned about the face, head and hands. Two children, names unknown, were badly burned. Physicians were summoned from neighboring towns to render assistance.

LIABLE TO RELAPSE.

Condition of Crown Prince Frederick William's Health.

BERLIN, May 26.—The *Reichs Anzeiger* gives the following account of Prince Frederick William's illness: In January last his imperial highness was seized with an inflammatory affection of the throat of which the outward indications were a slight cough and an intense hoarseness. His symptoms refused to yield under the remedies previously applied with success in similar attacks. The course of treatment of the several weeks at Ems, though most beneficial to the crown prince's general health, failed to remove the local affection. The medical authorities called toconsult with a body of physicians agreed that the English specialist, Dr. Mackenzie, be asked to give an opinion. Dr. Mackenzie, after several examinations, found the prince's condition not so serious as to debar the hope that the trouble might be removed, with proper treatment, in the course of time. The tone of this statement was less assuring than had been expected and cast a gloom over official circles. Dr. Mackenzie operated with laryngeal forceps and successfully removed the foreign growth from the prince's throat, but the prince remains liable to a relapse of a tumor in a worse form.

Fatal Explosion of Fire Damp at Nanticoke.

NANTICOKE, Pa., May 26.—A few minutes before noon to-day a terrible accident occurred in that terribly fatal mine known as No. 1 slope of the Susquehanna coal company here. It is the same mine in which twenty-six men and boys were imprisoned on the 18th of December, 1865, and whose lifeless bodies still lie there mouldering 800 feet beneath the surface. John Cosgrove has for many years been an employe of the Susquehanna coal company, and lately has been engaged as a miner in No. 1 slope. This morning, in company with his laborer, a Polander named Joseph Zoloski, he entered his chamber as usual. It was then noticed that a quantity of gas was present, but as it was not an unusual quantity, and as it continued to cling close to the roof, far out of reach of the lamp of the workmen, nothing was thought of the circumstance. Later in the morning a brattice-man named James Sheehan was placed at work at the entrance to Cosgrove's chamber fixing brattices and putting up props. All went well until the hour named, when it is supposed, the carpenter's improvements in some way changed the air currents, dividing the volume of gas and causing it to descend until it came in contact with the naked lamps of the miner and his laborer. Quicker than thought a terrible explosion followed, carrying destruction in its path, Cosgrove, Zoloski and Sheehan were hurled against the slidings and horribly bruised, as well as burned almost beyond recognition. Fortunately the explosion didnot extend to the main gangway, and therefore did not seriously affect the adjoining chambers, in which scores of men were at work. The shock was felt, however, in all parts of the mine, and dozens of miners ranto the scene the of accident. The prostrate forms the three men who had been injured were found lying on the ground and were tenderly lifted upon cars and taken from the mine. They were then covered with cotton and enclosed in blankets and conveyed to their homes. The news of the accident had preceded them, and upon their arrival there was much weeping and wailing. It is stated that Cosgrove and his laborer cannot live, but there some chance for Sheehan. John Cosgrove is a married man, about 45 years of age, and is the father of several children. Sheeman is also married and has a family. The Polish is about 28 years of age, and has bean a resident of Nanticoke for about seven years. He is unmarried. The accident has created great excitement in the town.

A DIPLOMAT'S PLAINT.

The Worries Experienced by Our Representatives in Foreign Lands.

'Only old men, or those who have passed beyond the meridian of life, and who do not think of pursuing business vocations, ought to go into the diplomatic or consular service,' said the Hon. Rufus Magee, of Indiana, now Minister to Sweden and Norway, to a Washington correspondent. 'While the service gives one a great deal of interesting experience and information, it gives him nothing that he can utilize in the practical work of life. It unfits him for any kind of business, and after a season abroad he returns to his native country, lost to the avenues of usefulness. Had I known before I entered the diplomatic service what it really was, I should not have entered it. But I am now in it, have had two years of it, and intend to serve out my term.

'It is absolutely impossible for a Minister or Consul to get ahead financially, in the service, if he keeps up the popularity of his post, and has any respect for the dignity of the position he occupies. It dosen't make any difference what his salary is. The more salary he draws the greater the dignity of his office, the more his expenses and the same results financially. Our Minister to Belgium, who draws a salary of $7,500, tells me he pays $25,000 to live there. Belgium is a very expensive country to live in. Then the people in the diplomatic and consular service have to pay from twenty-five to forty per cent. more for what they get than anybody else.

'My landlord charges me more than anybody else, and when I go into the market or send any one the dealers ascertain that it is for an American that the purchases are made and put up the prices. They believe we are made of gold, and it is impossible to make them know we care for prices.

'Recently I went into a store in Sweden and asked the price of some articles. When they were named I refused to buy, saying the prices were too high. The merchant looked at me incredulously a moment and then exclaimed:

"What! An American care for the price! Why, an American has plenty of money and he dosen't care for price.'

'In most parts of the world it is believed that we are veritable money kings, and they won't believe anything else. Minister Phelps, who is at the Court of St. James, gets $17,500 a year, but I am told his living costs him a great deal more, and that being a comparatively poor man, he will leave the office with no money. The representatives of all the countries at my post receive, I believe, more salary and contingent appropriation than I do. The tendency of our foreign service is to restrict representation to men of wealth and men who are not in the young vigor of life. Only those who are very wealthy and who can afford to spend twice or thrice their salary, or are too old to care for the activeness of life and are oblivious to loss of business identity in their native country, can afford to enter the service.

'I do not look beyond the two years of official life allotted to me, but I should be glad to see Congress elevate the standard of the foreign service by showing a degree of liberality. If Congress knew how necessary these expenses were to the maintenance of the standing of representatives, it would unhesitatingly come to the rescue.'

A Cadet's Assurance.

Sometimes when the offenses of cadets are very flagrant court martials are called to try them. These are composed of army officers, who sit in trial like judge and jury when the offender is in civil, instead of military life. These court martials are often very funny. Once there was a youngster who had acted so perfectly outrageously that he knew he would be dismissed at the approaching examination, so he determined to have a good time before he left. On the grounds was an old disused shed of some kind, and in it young hopeful piled all the shavings, rags and everything else combustible he could get, and one fine night he set a match to it and had a magnificent bonfire of his own. Of course suspicion pointed to him, and a court of inquiry was organized to investigate the outrage. General Thayer was superintendent and Colonel Fry commandant of cadets. When the prisoner was called up for examination before the court, composed of officers of high rank, imposing in the majesty of the law, he was asked to state what he knew about the fire.

'I—I don't know anything myself but what is hearsay testimony, and you won't admit that,' he replied.

'The court does not desire your views on hearsay testimony,' severely remarked the prosecutor. 'You are directed to state what may have come to your knowledge regarding the affair.'

'Well, but,' objected the culprit, 'I don't know anything about it, and what I heard I don't believe.'

'The court, sir,' thundered the officer, 'has not inquired into your belief. You will immediately state what you heard.'

'But—but you don't believe me, either.'

By that time the court was in a rage.

'Go on, sir,' roared several officers together.

'Well, they do say,' stammered the cadet diffidently, 'that General Thayer got the shavings and old Fry set 'em afire.'—*Phila. Times.*

He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green.

A dumb wife may be said to be an unspeakable blessing.

It is a paradox that of all shoes a felt shoe is the least felt.

One thing is settled about the Interstate Commerce bill is that tramps will continue to take long and short hauls in box cars provided they are not caught at it.

It never rains but pours on the farm of Myron Hukings of Maple Grove, Mich. The other day Mrs. Huskings gave birth to triplets, two of his ewes to five lambs and the family cat to seven kittens.

The Wonderous Story of a British Columbia Tribe.

The coast line of British Columbia extends nearly six hundred miles between Alaska on the north and Washington Territory on the south. At the northern point of this line is Fort Simpson, an old post of the Hudson Bay company. To this fort a young Englishman went thirty years ago, with the apparently chimerical purpose of Christianizing the savage tribes whose huts clustered about the neighborhood. He learned their language, took up his abode among them, and as the result of his teaching and influence there sprung up near by a new Indian village which has become the most important settlement upon that entire coast.

The visitor to-day finds their streets of commodious and well-built houses, a sawmill and salomn cannery, a schoolhouse, town hall and, dominating them all, a gothic church, seating 1200—all these the result of the toil of the Tsimshean Indians. The very name of this town, Metlakathla, has become a household word among many of the churches of England and Scotland as one of the most conspicuous triumphs of Christian missions. Its influence, moreover, has affected all the tribes for hundreds of miles up and down the coast. The English missionary, remaining a layman, became magistrate for a wide territory—governed wisely, kept liquor away from the tribes and fostered remunerative industries among them.

A great reverse, however, has fallen upon this community. The province of British Columbia, in order to secure the utmost advantage from the sale of lands on the line of the proposed Canadian Pacific Railroad, has decided that the Indians have no rights in the land. At one blow the results of the long years of self-sacrifice and toil of the Metlakathla Indians have been doomed. Their title to houses, gardens, church, town hall, industrial plant—everything—is undermined. Looking over the forest-clad hills of Alaska, which are in sight from their town, it occurred to them that the United States might afford them a justice which was ruthlessly denied them in the land of their forefathers.

Their missionary recently came on to Washington, and having received authorative assurances that his Indians might have privileges of settlement and ownership in Alaska identical to those granted to white men, he proposes that he and they shall become Americans.

Their village is to be dismantled, their homes torn down, their tilled gardens deserted, and once more they are to begin, in a virgin wilderness sixty miles away, at Port Chester, the laborous task of a new town. The natives of Alaska, who are warmly disposed towards the Tsimsheans, welcome their proposed advent, and may be thankful that so vigorous and elevating an influence is to reach the thirty thousand Indians of our vast Northwest domain.—*Boston Transcript.*

The "Rescue Dodge."

Two rather seedy-looking individuals met at a down-town corner yesterday and greeted each other with effusion.

"What you doin' call?" asked one.

'Selling clothes wringers. What'r you doing?"

"Ain' doin' nothin' now, except nursing this," indicating a black eye.

"How'd you get it?"

"Got it doin' the rescue biz in Toledo."

"Rescue biz? What's that?

"Well, you are green. Me an' a pal o' mine made good money out of it in Cleveland and afterwards in Toledo. He was a big feller an' could eat me alive. He'd dress kind o' slouchy and I'd keep myself in pretty fair shape. We'd strike a lonely street in a kind of a swell neighborhood, he taking one side of the street and I the other, and walk along until he saw a lady that looked as if she had cash. If there wasn't any one about, he'd go up and speak to her. Of course, this would frighten her half to death, but he'd just stick and try to walk with her. Then my turn would come. I'd sail across the street, big as life, an' say:

"Madame, do you know this man?"

"No, sir,' she'll say."

"Is he annoying you?"

"Yes, sir."

Then I'd tell Jack to go about his business, he'd give me some talk and I'd let out a mighty savage looking blow that wouldn't kill a fly. He'd go to grass as if he was shot, and then get up an' run like a whitehead. I'd walk a block or two with the lady, giving her a great talk about bein' a stranger in town, out of a job, an' I almost always got a good tip. Once I got $20 an' what I didn't want—a job.

"Where'd you get the eye."

"Oh, that was last week. My pal got full, and when I let out at him says:

"You miserable little rooster, I'll teach you to make a drack at an adult,' an' gave me a paste where you see it. That broke up our partnership.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Doctor's Advice.

A true story is told of an old New Hampshire doctor, who was one day consulted by a man suffering from rheumatism. The physician gave him copious advice, and ended with directions so concisely put up as to be easily memorized.

"Avoid dampness," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"Keep warm; keep your feet dry, and remember what I've said about flannels."

"Yes, sir."

"Take the medicine with absolute regularity. Here is the prescription."

The man expressed his thanks, paid his fee and took his leave. As he reached the door the doctor called: "Oh, by the way, if any of these things help you, just give me a call and tell me. I've had rheumatism for over twenty years, and nothing has ever helped me yet. Good morning."—*Youth's Companion.*

A cross old bachelor suggests that births should be announced under the head of new music.

The Country School and the Farmer's Boy.

The country school is preeminenntly the farmer's school. In it the great majority of the farmers of to-day receive their education, and in it the great majority of those of the next generation will receive the whole of their schooling.

Is the country school doing what it should for the farmer's boy? Is it giving to the boy who will remain on the farm that kind of an education which will be the best preparation for life's work?

What is an education for? Why should a boy spend so much time in the school-room? The purpose of a boy's education is to fit him far his work, whatever that may be. The education given in a country school ought then to fit the boy to be a successful farmer, for that is to be the profession of most country school-bpys.

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GOOD WOMEN SPOILED.

The Effect of Washington Life on Congressmen's Wives.

Some of the members of the Fiftieth Congress have been here with their wives, to select boarding places, says Ben Perley Moore, in one of his recent Washington letters. I never see the wife of a newly-elected Congressman come here without a feeling of pity for her. At her home, she was a worthy woman, who did much to secure her husband's election by her popular manners and her good heart. To her it was a great thing to become the wife of a member of Congress; but on arriving here she found that she had only taken the first step towards social distinction. It was not long before a change commenced. From a modest lady, in a plain black silk and smooth brown locks, she burst into an ornamental gown of light satin, loaded with beads, which was not high enough in the neck by three inches, and her head had in front a mass of frizzles, which hid her broad brow, and made her look like an idiot or a Shetland pony. Before her diamond-decked fingers had been out of the domestic dish-water long enough for their knuckles to recover from their greasy odor of parboiling, she rode about in her hired coupe, and gave her orders to the coachman in a fault-finding tone. Her days became a round of ceaseless, meaningless toadyism, proclaimed by the women writers as fashionable, and her nights were wild revels, with champaigne, oysters, flowers, punch, lost temper and bitter disappointments. Now, her husband has not been re-elected. She must return to her little village, to mope and pine, and make herself generally disagreeable, but, as she drops out of life here, not a ripple on the tide of fashionable society will show where she has gone down. The wheels of folly roll round forever, and the wife of the new member will, in her turn, take the place of the one that has gone.

Metropolitan Funerals.

The poor of New York are the most extravagant people in the world in the management of their funerals, writes Blakely Hall. When a death occurs the hawks descend upon the house in flocks. The richest undertakers are in the tenement house districts, and they have agents and wires innumerable. Many of them count their fortunes in six figures, though they live in squalor and apparent poverty. They own livery stables, grog shops and tenement houses, and every tenant, employe and political "heeler" is expected to work for the undertaker who patronizes him. The manufacture of mottoes, wreaths, shrouds, texts and other catchpenny devices, that hang upon the human woe, are in close accord with the undertaker.

They extend their lines across the river and out to Calvary cemetery, on the outskirts of Brooklyn. Here the tenement house dead are buried, coffin on top of coffin, till as many as six bodies rest in one grave. All along the dusty road to the graveyard are rum shops and beer saloons—mere speculations on the part of the undertakers.

Up town it is the custom to conduct funerals with extraordinary privacy, and when the ceremony can be performed in a country house, the dead is conveyed out of town without any formalities at all. The one idea of poor New York is to make a show of the dead, while rich New York abhors it.

Something Left.

"I have walked the floor night and day trying to see a bright side to anything," said a discomfited man to an unfortunate friend who had called on him.

"You have something, then, to be thankful for," said the friend.

"What is it?" asked the pessimist.

"That you have a floor to walk," was the unexpected reply.—*Detroit Free Press.*

His Wife's Will.

"I hear that Smith is contesting his wife's will," said a Dakota man to another a day or two ago.

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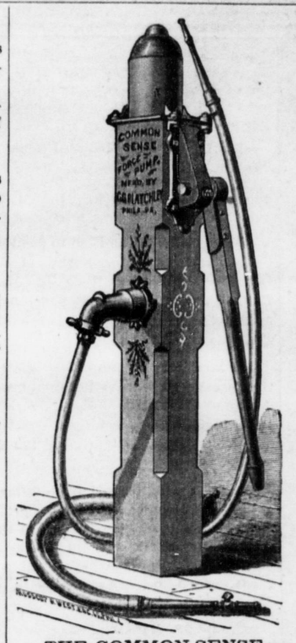

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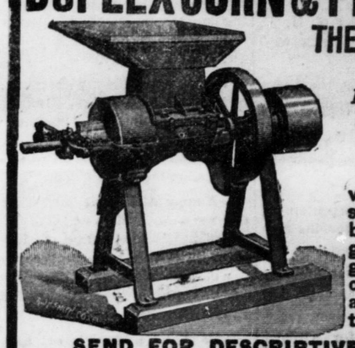

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